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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Man Perished From Cold When Out in Sleigh With Two Companions.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Charles Kerr, who, with two companions named Miller and Clerk, was driving home from Moosemin, was found frozen to death in a sleigh when the party stopped to get warm at W. E. Smith's house, ten miles out.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Increased Shipments Compared With Previous Week—Seventeen Thousand Tons Sent to Smelters.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, Feb. 20.—Boundary ore shipments for the current week are just 1,000 tons larger than for the previous week, running over 16,000 tons for the last seven days.

BRAVE ELEVATOR BOY.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 19.—Keller, Brice & Company's clothing store was damaged yesterday by fire. Several persons were hurt.

When the fire started there were many people in the upper stories. Many were saved through the heroism of Otto Pierce, the elevator boy, who made nine trips while the building was burning, carrying down a load of panic-stricken passengers each time. Loss, \$26,000.

EXPLOSION WRECKED MILLS.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion at the Laffin & Rand powder mill at Wayne, seven miles from here, today, caused the death of three men. The mills were wrecked.

FAMOUS TROTTER DEAD.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbot, 2:03 1/4, John J. Scamell's ten-year-old trotter, died at the Sackell farm here last night after being sick two days.

COSSACKS ATTACKED JAPANESE IN KOREA

Number of Troops Reported to Have Fallen into Hands of Russians—Mikado's Warships Sighted off Port Arthur on Thursday—France Trying to Stir Up Trouble.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur to-day says the first land encounter took place yesterday.

Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops in Korean territory.

The Cossacks captured a number of the Japanese troops, on whom they found maps and papers.

The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties. A general engagement is not anticipated immediately.

A special Port Arthur dispatch says the Japanese fleet was observed on February 18th cruising off that port.

Reports from Northern Korea say the Koreans are showing a decidedly friendly attitude towards the Russians.

The Manchurian railroad is conveying troops without difficulty to the various points of conflict.

Native reports say that the Chinese pirates, since the outbreak of hostilities, have been displaying such activity in Eastern Asiatic waters as to almost paralyze the coasting trade.

FRENCH WARNING.

Alleges Britain Intends to Seize Spanish Territory in the Event of War.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special cable from Berlin to the Herald says:

"According to a telegram from the Madrid correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt the French government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish cabinet of the secret plans of the British government to seize parts of Spanish territory in the case of war.

"This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary islands, Ceuta, Galicia and the neighborhood of the Straits of Gibraltar. The French government has also advised the strengthening of the fortifications on certain parts of the Spanish coast.

"Baron Riechth, minister of foreign affairs, says that in view of the outbreak of war it is impossible for Germany to withdraw the 2,000 men she has in China, and at Kado. The troops in China are the backbone of the maintenance of order in China.

"Sweden is now following the example of Denmark and is also arming."

SPANISH PREPARATIONS.

Four Regiments Held in Readiness to Start for Islands in the Mediterranean.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—Two regiments of infantry at St. Sebastian and two regiments at Pampeluna are held in readiness to start for the Balearic islands. The war minister has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough, and to retain with the colors men whose service terminates on March first. These measures have caused considerable excitement.

Rumors continue to circulate, in spite of official denials, that this military activity is due to a warning from a European power that in the event of a continental war, Great Britain intended to seize points on the Spanish coast.

NEEDLESS ANXIETY.

Uneasiness Regarding Probability of European War Not Shared by Britain.

London, Feb. 20.—Count Benckendorf, the Russian ambassador, left London this morning for St. Petersburg. The afternoon newspapers made sensational out of his departure, connecting it with rumors that the Czar was displeased with his ambassador in Washington and London, and with his late minister at Tokyo, owing to the recent turn of events, and out of the baseless rumors of threatening European troubles.

The Russian embassy has said positively that Count Benckendorf has gone to St. Petersburg for three days to bid farewell to his son, who is going to the Far East with his regiment. The embassy added that the ambassador's journey was in no way connected with his position as ambassador. The foreign office here confirms this.

The uneasiness exhibited on the continent in regard to possibility that a European war may ensue from the Far Eastern trouble is not shared by Great Britain. No power has made such complete preparations for every contingency, and yet nowhere is confidence greater than the hostilities will be confined to Russia and Japan, than it is in London. The naval and military preparations announced from continental capitals are regarded here as being mere common-sense measures which any power must adopt, however remote the contingency of their employment may appear.

It is thought that the lull in the actual news has led many European correspondents to employ their spare time in exaggerating the continental action and in applying such steps as have actually been taken to erroneous motives. The latest of these, the dispatch from Madrid announcing that preparations have been made to send reinforcements to the Balearic islands, meets with emphatic denial in interested quarters, and the additional statements from Madrid that Great Britain intends to seize Span-

ish points in the event of war has not even the semblance of probability.

The Associated Press learns that at the present moment Spain and Great Britain are on the verge of concluding an arbitration treaty and that in other ways their diplomatic relations are closer than they have been for years past.

At the Spanish embassy here it was emphatically declared that the movements of Spanish troops were not due to a warning from Great Britain or any other power, but were simple and unimportant precautions that all nations must make when one of the great powers is involved in war.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Another Version of the Rupture of Negotiations With Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A Russian account of the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan is published in the official Messenger to-day with the "subject" recording certain statements from Japanese sources.

In this account it is stated that on receipt of the last Japanese proposals on January 16th, the government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands, and on January 25th M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, was informed in reply to his inquiry, that the Czar had entrusted the proposals to a special conference, the members of which would meet on January 28th, and that His Majesty's decision would probably not be given before February 2d.

On the 12th Emperor Nicholas ordered the preparation of a draft of definite instructions to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, based on the deliberations of this conference. On February 3rd, identical telegrams were sent to Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, informing them of the draft of the proposed Russian agreement with a full statement of the negotiations which prompted Russia to modify the Japanese proposals and general instructions to Baron de Rosen concerning the presentation of the reply to the Japanese government. The Russian Foreign Minister Lamsdorf notified M. Kurino of the dispatch of the Russian reply.

On February 5th, Viceroy Alexieff notified the foreign office of Baron de Rosen's receipt of the reply.

On February 6th, at 4 p.m., M. Kurino quite unexpectedly handed to Count Lamsdorf two notes notifying him of the rupture of the negotiations and of the diplomatic relations, and adding that he, M. Kurino, and his staff, would leave St. Petersburg on the 10th. These notes were accompanied by a private letter from Kurino to Count Lamsdorf, expressing the hope that the rupture of relations would be confined to the shortest possible time.

On the same day Viceroy Alexieff, Baron de Rosen and all the Russian representatives at Berlin, Tokio and the capitals of the powers were informed by urgent telegrams of the rupture of relations and of the issue of an imperial order withdrawing the Russian legation from Tokio, and laying on Japan the responsibility of all consequences ensuing.

The communication declares: "Although the breaking off in diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities, the Japanese government, as early as the night of February 5th and during February 9th and February 10th, committed a whole series of revolting attacks on the Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law. The decree of the Emperor of Japan declaring war was not issued until February 11th."

REPLY ACCEPTABLE.

Germany Announces Adherence to Principles Contained in Secretary Hay's Note.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The foreign office several days ago instructed the German ambassador at St. Petersburg and the minister of Germany at Tokio to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited Germany's adherence to the principles contained in Secretary Hay's note on the neutrality of China. Both powers gave a general assurance that those principles were acceptable to them.

ACCIDENT TO MILITARY TRAIN.

Dashed Into Snowbank at Balkal Station—One Soldier Killed and Nineteen Injured.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Land Balkal, one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake, it is explained that the trans-Balkal line was blocked at the Balkal station during the night of February 18th by an avalanche of snow, which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train, having troops on board, dashed into the obstruction. The locomotive was derailed, one soldier killed, five severely injured and fourteen slightly hurt. Traffic was said to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur to-day say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place, and that practically only the garrison remains.

The wave of patriotism sweeping over the Empire seems to be sweeping racial feeling, even the wild tribes of the Caucasus, the discontented Finns and sullen Poles forgetting their grievances and coming forward to volunteer their services to the common fatherland. An instance of devotion among the Czar's Hebrew subjects is afforded by the act of

45 Jewish doctors in throwing up their practices to go to the front.

The Czarina, who takes great personal interest in the work of providing for the sick and wounded in the war, presided at a special meeting of the Ladies' Patriotic Society, which was attended by several grand duchesses and others of the highest ladies in the land. During the discussion in regard to utilizing the services unsparsingly offered by the girls and women of Russia for the relief of the wounded, the Czarina proposed to temporarily suspend studies in the girls' schools, in order that girls might be able to devote the school hours to sewing.

PARIS EXCITED.

Wild and Conflicting Reports Are Current in the French Capital.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Wild excitement prevailed in the French capital to-day as the result of startling contradictory reports concerning possible war power complications growing out of the war. These rumors included the prospective mobilization of the German and French armies. The evening papers also said that serious influence was exercised by the reported difficulties between the United States and Russia in consequence of the refusal of Russia to grant an exequatur to Mr. Morgan as United States consul at Dalmy.

TO INCREASE NAVY.

Money Being Collected in Russia to Build Warships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—According to the terms of an imperial order just issued, political experts under police surveillance are permitted to enter the army in the field as privates, after which the minister of the interior and the minister of justice can order the withdrawal of police supervision over such persons.

Another decree appoints a special commission under the presidency of Hereditary Grand-Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the Czar, to arrange for the most speedy construction of submarine boats, cruisers and other vessels, to meet the expense of which public subscription has been started by the press.

"OUR ANCIENT ALLY."

Russians Wonder Why Attitude of the United States Has Changed.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—"Russia will look on the present attitude of the United States towards her as a visitation of divine justice because she did not heed the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene de Fersen, a Russian nobleman, consul of Baron A. Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.

"Time and again," continued the Baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England, and as often did the Russian government refuse to aid the Boers.

"In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States no note was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring millions into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold Russia from our aid? No. There is developed in the United States a great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China. Russians wonder why the United States, whom we have always looked upon as our friends, should turn upon us."

DIAMOND POLISHERS STRIKE.

Large Number Are Idle, and the Prices Are Likely to Be Shortly Increased.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—The Times to-day says: "Diamonds are likely to be scarce and dear hereafter, according to news received by private cable by the diamond finishing and polishing firms in New York yesterday. Their agents in Antwerp and Amsterdam say the diamond polishers in three places, to the number of 8,000, have gone on strike. The strike is against an ultimatum of the employers prescribing a larger number of apprentices, which they are determined to enforce. There are in this country only 250 or 300 diamond polishers, most of them in this city, and the industry is a comparatively new one here."

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Deputies in Custody Charged With Attempt to Murder President of Spanish Honduras.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—The city and province of Tegucigalpa, Spanish Honduras, is under martial law as a result of the attempt to kill President Manuel Bonilla, and half-a-dozen of the most prominent members of the Chamber of Deputies are prisoners, charged with the attempted crime.

Some days ago several members walked out of the congressional session, broke up a quorum and kept the body from transacting business by remaining away from the sessions. The President issued a decree dissolving congress, declaring of deputies are prisoners, and then issued notice of an election for a constitutional convention. This convention will be expected to form a new congress.

Every year about 800 new school sections are opened and teachers in the Northwest are largely drawn from Ontario, says a Toronto dispatch. This year there has been no diminution in the drain of the best teachers.

LECTURE ON WAR.

Lieut.-Col. English Delivered Address on Conflict Between Russia and Japan Last Evening.

In an interesting lecture last evening, Lieut.-Colonel English predicted that the first pitched battle of the war between Russia and Japan would take place in the Yalu valley, eight miles east of the Yalu river. The address was delivered at Fives Court, Work Point barracks. There was a large attendance, a general invitation having been extended to officers and men.

His opening remarks dealt with the telegraphic reports to the effect that Port Arthur was being evacuated by the Russians. He held that this was not entirely correct. With a strong garrison Port Arthur was sufficiently well fortified to withstand attack. There were 400 modern guns, the heaviest being 11.35. Besides this there were a number of quick firing batteries.

The only intelligent reason that could be advanced to explain the transfer of the Russian base from Port Arthur to Harbin was the necessity of maintaining unbroken the railway communication. Such a thing would be most hazardous. An army would have to be kept posted along the railway line, which would be practically impossible on account of the difficulty to keep them supplied with food, and also because of the severity of the weather.

At Vladivostok, Lieut.-Colonel English said, there were from all accounts a fleet of four vessels frozen up. There was an ice-breaker at that port, and it was probable that in a short time these warships would be set free. Once these vessels got away their probable course would be to make attack on ports of the western coast of Japan. They would necessitate Japan weakening their main fleet to protect the west coast from the ravages of Russians.

Regarding the probable movements of the Japanese troops, Lieut.-Colonel English expressed the opinion that they would land somewhere east of the Yalu river. The exact place was, of course, a matter for conjecture. Under these circumstances the first pitched battle would take place in the Yalu valley, eight miles east of the Yalu river.

Lieut.-Colonel English is taking a great interest in the instruction of non-commissioned officers, and is delivering a series of lectures on gunnery.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

DISASTER THE RESULT OF RAILWAY COLLISION

A Carload of Dynamite Formed Part of Wrecked Trains—Great Destruction to Property.

(Associated Press.)
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five persons have been killed, fifteen others injured, several it is believed fatally, and a great amount of railway property destroyed by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the west end of the Great Ogden Lucerne cut of the Southern Pacific railway.

The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains due, it is said, to the failure of the air-brake apparatus to operate.

Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans, and the others are Greek laborers.

The two trains met head-on almost in front of the telegraph station. The explosion was terrific. Everything within a radius of half a mile was wrecked.

The town of Terrace, 15 miles to the north, was shaken as though by an earthquake, window panes in the station at Colon fifteen miles away were shattered, and the sound was heard in this city, eight miles from the scene.

The ground upon which the trains were standing was torn up for over a thousand feet, leaving a great excavation thirty feet in depth. Fragments of a dozen freight cars and two engines were thrown incredible distances over the surrounding country. The station building was blown to splinters, and the dead and injured were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions, most of them having their clothing torn off.

Telegraph wires and poles were torn down for a thousand feet, and the first knowledge of the disaster came from Terrace, the operator at that point reporting to headquarters that he saw an immense cloud of white smoke ascending from Jackson and spreading out at a great height.

A relief train, with doctors, nurses and stretchers, was hurriedly dispatched from Ogden. The train returned with the injured, who were laid out in the company's general hospital.

The loss of life among the Greeks is accounted for by the fact that they occupied outlying cars, which were standing near the spot where the explosion occurred.

Of the forty-six persons at Jackson at the time of the explosion only nine escaped death or injury.

Baggageman Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 20.—Pennsylvania passenger train, No. 6, leaving Chicago about midnight, was wrecked early today at Holant, Ind. Fort Wayne, east of Chicago, in a head-on collision with a freight train. Charles Strayer, baggageman of Chicago, was killed, and Mail Clerks Bricker, Bower and Thomas, and two passengers, F. C. Weisenberger and K. C. Hecarin, and S. A. Lindner, fireman of the freight train, Fort Wayne, were all seriously injured. The baggage car and express car were telescoped, and a mail car and both locomotives were badly smashed. A relief train was sent from Chicago and the injured were taken to that city.

COMING CONVENTION.

Everything Points to a Large Attendance and Successful Convention.

The Provincial Mining Association will open its annual convention on Monday next in the city hall. The prospects are exceedingly bright for a large attendance. Already many branch associations have sent in their list of delegates so that the officers are able to form some idea of what the representation will be. President John Keen says he is assured that there will be a very representative attendance at the meeting, and is busy getting business in shape that it may be dispatched without loss of time.

As a presiding officer Mr. Keen is hard to surpass. His ability along that line was demonstrated at last year's convention. He will preside over this year's proceedings.

News was received from Vancouver city last night that officers had been elected there and a full complement of delegates is expected from that branch. The new officers are: President, C. F. Jackson; vice-presidents, H. T. Lockyer, secretary, T. J. Smith.

Local delegates will receive their credentials from the secretary, Frank I. Clarke on the morning of the convention at the city hall.

The board of trade last evening appointed a committee to convene to work in conjunction with other public bodies in extending a hearty welcome to the delegates and to assist in their entertainment. The Tourist Association will do all in its power to make the stay in the city an enjoyable one.

An attempt is being made to have the Pan-British celebration and entertainment repeated during the week.

The following additional contributions to the fund have been received by the treasurer, J. Kingham:

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Cyrus David, Bereford district, near Brandon, suddenly expired while driving home in a sleigh from the city with her husband yesterday. The husband raced his horses for medical aid, but was too late.

The case of Phillip Morrison of Stratford, Ont., C. P. R., which was to have been tried at London, Ont., has been set aside. The plaintiff receives \$800 in consideration of injuries received in falling off a train.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS CROSSED THE YALU

NEW COMMANDERS GOING TO FAR EAST

Report That Only Three of the Czar's Warships at Port Arthur Remain Intact.

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anju.

Cablegrams received here from Shanghai declare that General Ma, who is protecting the borders of Chi Li province, writes that it is becoming daily more difficult to prevent the Chinese troops at Sin Ming Ting from crossing the Liao Ho and engaging the Russians employed in guarding the railroad.

No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany in the Far Eastern war, the belief being that it is to the interest of all powers to take steps that the struggle be localized, as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1895 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. Argument is, therefore, made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities.

Russian dispatches record the rapid growth of the anti-British feeling, one saying that "many English boys have been withdrawn from Russian schools owing to insults, and there is evidence in public resorts in Kioff that the position of the British residents would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that after an interview with the Japanese consul at Shanghai, the captain of the Russian gunboat, M. Vanjur, consented to disarm his vessel and keep her in the harbor of Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities.

An American squadron is expected here," telegraphs the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post under date of February 19th, "and it is reported that the Americans intend to land a force of marines. There are rumors of possible trouble with Germany, who claims exclusive rights in Shan Tung. Only three Russian warships at Port Arthur remain intact."

Official Dispatch. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Major-General Pfluz, chief of the staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram from Port Arthur:

"Our scouts report no Japanese have been seen either at the Sencht or Ping Ying, Korea. The population is indifferent towards us. The ice on the Yalu river is beginning to go out. The natives say that if a high tide comes in five days the ice will begin to drift. The west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula is covered with ice for a distance of a mile and a quarter to sea. None of the enemy's ships have been seen lately. There have been no fresh attempts to destroy the railroad."

Paul Lessar, Russian minister at Peking, has telegraphed that Yuan Shikai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, intends to send ten thousand men from Pao Ting Fu to Shan Hai Kwan.

The Chemulpo Fight. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, who witnessed the naval engagement at Chemulpo on February 8th, has telegraphed the following account of the fight from Shanghai: The Russian ships on board the French cruiser Pascal.

A Japanese squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers and eight torpedo boats arrived off Chemulpo harbor. Admiral Uru, commanding the Japanese squadron, requested the cruiser Pascal to put out to sea, threatening otherwise to attack them at their anchorages. A protest was made by the captains of the French cruiser Pascal, the British cruiser Talbot and the Italian cruiser Elba. The captain of the United States gunboat Vicksburg alone refrained from protesting.

The heroism displayed by the crews of both Russian warships so impressed the foreigners present that many of them wept, believing the Russians were going to certain destruction. As the Varig and Korietz steamed back of the foreign vessels the crews manned the sides and cheered continuously, and the strains of the Russian national anthem accompanied the Russian sailors as they went into battle.

As soon as the Russian ships approached the harbor, the Japanese poured their fire upon them. Every gun took part in the terrific cannonade, which lasted for one hour.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Varig, severely damaged, and the Korietz returned to their anchorage. The Russian officers and crew behaved splendidly. Three times flames broke out on board the Varig while she was under fire, and each time they were extinguished as coolly as if the men had been at drill.

The holes made in the Varig were stopped up. Both starboard and port bulwarks on the Varig were destroyed. Her guns were crippled and her hull was riddled with shot. Thirty-three men on board of her were killed, including Major-General Count Mirov. The captain of the Varig was killed. The Korietz suffered no injury. The Japanese squadron lost many men. Two Japanese

cruisers were severely damaged and one torpedo boat was sunk. For four hours, the correspondent continues, "we remained in the harbor, expecting the Japanese to enter and renew the attacks. The injuries of the Varig made it impossible for her to fight any longer, and in order to prevent the Japanese from getting the vessels they were sunk and the tender Sunagari was burned.

"All the Russian survivors of the engagement were taken on board the foreign warships present, excepting the Vicksburg. The Japanese admiral demanded the surrender of these men as prisoners of war, but the foreign captains refused to do so. People here are eloquent in their praises of Capt. Roundnet of the Varig, who after inflicting all the damage he possibly could on the enemy sank his own ships.

"There is no question of Russia making a protest against the Japanese admiral's attack as being a breach of Korean neutrality, as Korea, being occupied by Japanese troops, has lost her neutrality." The official report of the Chemulpo fight gives the losses on the Varig at one officer and thirty-three men killed, the other officers slightly wounded and seventeen men severely wounded. There were no losses on board the Korietz. The officers and crews of both ships behaved nobly.

The Russian government to-day abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. News telegrams addressed to foreign sources originating in the different parts of the Empire, Vladivostok for example or Odessa, were formerly telegraphed to St. Petersburg to be passed on. The international censorship is to be retained, but foreign despatches are to be entirely free, inasmuch as a state of war exists, telegrams from the theatre of hostilities will be subject to the same kind of military censorship enforced in all countries under similar circumstances.

New Commander-in-Chief. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—War Minister Kouropatkin, who is going to the Far East, will be appointed commander-in-chief of the army operations there, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who is now on his way to reach Port Arthur in ten days, breaking all previous records, is to be commander-in-chief of the navy.

Rear-Admiral Jensen has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Ewald Van Stackelberg, commanding the Vladivostok squadron. There is no advice that Vice-Admiral Alexieff will not retain the viceroyalty in the Far East. It is possible that the active direction of officials' movements may pass out of his hands.

Japan's New Cruisers. Tokio, Feb. 19.—The crews of the Nishin and Kaura, the two cruisers purchased by the Japanese government from Italy, were formally received today in Tokio. The men were brought from Yokohama on a special train. There was an enormous crowd of spectators extending from the Shinbashi station along the streets to Shibuya Park, where a garden party was held. The officers of the cruisers were given a dinner this evening.

Repairing Russian Ships. Paris, Feb. 20.—A private dispatch received here from Port Arthur says the repairs to the Russian battleships Carevitch and Retziva are almost completed. The statement is published here from St. Petersburg that the Carina occupies herself every day, in company with ladies of the nobility, in preparing Red Cross material.

A SILENT CITY. Business and Traffic Suspended During Service Over Remains of Senator Hanna. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The last rests of the body of Senator Mark A. Hanna were held this afternoon at St. Paul's church. During the service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the afternoon. Street railway and steam road traffic on the railway line in the city was stopped from 1 to 5 o'clock.



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ASPHYXINATION. Two People Found Dead—Cool Gas Escaped From Hot Air Furnace.

Bridgeport, Feb. 19.—Asphyxiated by cool gas from a furnace is believed to have been the cause of death of Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his Swedish maid servant. Their bodies were discovered in their sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence early today, after Mrs. Canfield had aroused a neighbor by telephone.

Mrs. Canfield, who is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation apparently has been unable to make a clear statement. It appears that Mrs. Canfield was unconscious for twenty-four hours and that she revived sufficiently to summon assistance when the cool fumes had somewhat abated, the furnace fire having died down.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield returned to Bridgeport about midnight on Wednesday from New York. Before retiring, it is supposed, Mr. Canfield locked the furnace fire in the hot air furnace. All the draughts were found closed today, and a lid in a pipe leading into the chimney had fallen in such a way as to close the chimney vent and send the gas into the hot air pipes.

Two dogs were found on the floor of the kitchen only half conscious. Mr. Canfield was a son of H. O. Canfield, a wealthy manufacturer and the chief owner of the Canfield Rubber Company. He was 33 years old. The servant's name was Yvindula Anderson. She was 18 years old.

After an autopsy on Mr. Canfield and several physicians who aided Medical Examiner Godfrey were of the unanimous opinion that death had been caused by asphyxiation. There was no sign of poisoning.

THE POLLARDS. Clever Youngsters Who Will Play Return Engagement Here Next Week.

The clever organization known as Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which returns to the Victoria theatre next Monday for an engagement of six nights, is one of the most unique theatrical companies in the world. It is composed of forty tiny artists, all under fifteen, and many under nine years of age. Practically all are from the great cities of the Antipodes, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia.

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"I spent \$250.00 for other medicines, and the \$300 I have spent with you have done me more good than all the rest." "But money and suffering might have been saved."

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"But of 600,000 sick ones—seriously sick, mind you—who asked for my guarantee, 50 out of every 100 have said 'I did because they got well.'" "If I can succeed in cases like these—fall but one time in 40, in diseases deep-seated and chronic—I can't but I can always cure the slightly ill!"

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Johnny Carl, an Indian, Also Charged With the Murder of the Two Japs.

When Johnny Carl, the Indian, gave what he thought was material evidence before the magistrate at Nanai in connection with the murder of the two Japanese at Rivers Inlet in the summer of 1900, he did not know that he would be committed for trial on the charge of being the principal offender. That was the result of the hearing at Vancouver before Magistrate Alexander. It is a mixed up story, since all the accused and witnesses have been giving evidence one against the other. There were four mixed up in the affair, Harry Hammett, his wife Susan, Kimsmit Jimmie and Johnny Carl. Harry was the first who was accused, and the story of Johnny is that Harry hit one of the Japanese over the head with an ax, and cut the throat of the other, throwing the bodies overboard. They were never found. That is the material difference in the stories. All agree in the other particulars. When Johnny Carl was arraigned before Magistrate Alexander Jimmie told how the four had been at his house, as guests, when Johnny had given each of them liquor, Harry getting so much that he was paralyzed drunk. All were more or less intoxicated. After this they had gone to the fishing grounds and there encountered the two Japs, whose net was cut by Johnny. In the fight which followed Johnny hit the larger Jap three times on the head with an ax, killing him, while two blows on the forehead of the other had been thrown overboard. The four had gone on shore. Johnny wished to make a statement, and after being warned that he could expect no clemency for such, neither should he fear any threat, he laid the charge on Harry. In this instance, too, all were intoxicated, but the prisoner's statement was that Harry did the killing. That is where the matter now stands, and the tangle will be straightened out by a higher court, Magistrate Alexander committing Johnny for trial.

A woman's club in Finland is attempting to suppress the styles of address equivalent to "Miss" and "Mrs." The members of the club object to the terms, declaring that their too frequent use suggests that woman is too much dependent on man.

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My only problem is to convince you. And so I make my offer. And the bare fact that I make such an offer ought of itself to convince you that I know how to cure. Please read it again. It means exactly what I say. No catch—no misleading phrases in it. Simply this—You take the medicine and I will take the risk. And you—not I—decide if you are to pay.



Cut This Out and Know How to Get Well. That is all. Send no money. Simply sign above. Tell me the book you need. I will arrange with a druggist near you for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.00. If it fails the druggist will bill the cost to me. And I leave the decision to you.

Simply sign the above—that is all. Ask for the book you need. The offer I make is broad—is liberal. The way is easy—is simple. The Restorative is certain.

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Tell of it, please, to a friend who is sick. Or send him his name. That's but a tickle to ask—a minute's time—a postal. He is your friend. You can help him. My way may be his only way to get well.

I, a stranger, offer to do all this. Won't you, his friend, his neighbor, simply write? He will learn from my book a way to get well. Perhaps, as I say, the only way for him. His case may be serious—hopeless almost. Other physicians—other specialists, may have failed. The matter is urgent, then.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE MET LAST EVENING

Reports From Several Committees Were Received—Correspondence From Seafaring Men Read.

The Victoria Board of Trade met in special session last evening, President Todd presiding. There were in attendance besides the president and secretary, M. Gutmann, A. J. Morley, J. Sell, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., S. M. Okell, Dr. G. L. Mitne, W. Walker, J. J. Shallock, W. T. Hardaker, H. Dallas-Helmcken, Geo. Carter, W. J. Hanna, H. Erickson, A. S. G. F. P. P., J. M. Burgess, L. Steiner, L. J. Quaglini, R. MacInn, Chas. H. Lugin, H. A. Munn, Capt. Clarke, A. Henderson, W. K. Houston, W. Laird and E. C. B. Bagshaw.

On behalf of the committee on harbor commissioners, Mr. Morley reported progress. The chairman, Mr. Rethet, he said, had instructed the secretary to write to various cities for information on the subject.

The report was received, and the committee granted further time.

The following reports from the committee on railways were presented by Chas. H. Lugin, the chairman:

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade:
Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to carry on correspondence with regard to the construction of an all-Canadian line of railway to the Yukon, beg leave to present a second report.

The circular letter and resolution referred to in their previous report was widely distributed, and a number of acknowledgments have been received. Among the persons replying are: The Rt. Hon. Sir Will. Laurier, the Hon. Richard McBride, the Hon. Senator Templeton, the Hon. Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Comptroller Gordon, the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., and Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P.

The New Westminster Board of Trade sent a copy of a resolution passed by that body along the same lines as that adopted by this board. The Atlin board of trade also sent a resolution very strongly endorsing the proposal. The Vancouver Board of Trade replied that the matter was in the hands of a joint committee of the board and city council. The city clerk of Vancouver sent a copy of a resolution very strongly endorsing the construction of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, but stating that such a line should be constructed from Vancouver. These letters and such others as may be received will be laid upon the table of the board at a future meeting.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade:
Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred a resolution of this board relating to the establishment of connection between Victoria and a transcontinental railway by way of Seymour Narrows and Butte Inlet, beg leave to report that they have met and taken steps towards ascertaining what companies have been incorporated with power to build such a line. They also appointed a sub-committee to correspond with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific and others, and another sub-committee to get together information already compiled and bearing upon this subject.

These were received and the committee was granted an extension of time.

When the report from the committee on aids to navigation was called for, Geo. Carter said they had corresponded with a number of well known pilots from whom replies had been received. The committee had also interviewed the senators and members who advised them to place their recommendations before Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the marine and fisheries department.

Mr. Carter then submitted the following:

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ing correspondence consisting of the letter written by the committee and the replies received.

The suggestion has been made to this board that light and fog-bells should be established on Trial Island. We will be much obliged, therefore, if you will kindly communicate as fully as possible what special advantages would be derived from the light and fog-bell on Trial Island, there being lights already on the island, viz., on Discovery Island and Brochle Ledge.

We shall be much obliged if you will make your reply as full as possible, as before the board moves it will be necessary to be armed with the strongest possible reasons why the suggestion made should be put into effect.

The harbor master's reply was as follows:

In reply to your favor of the 4th inst., I beg to state that I do not wish in this letter to draw comparisons as to the value as aids to navigation, etc., at light-houses situated at some of the more prominent points on the West Coast of this island, and a light and fog station on Trial Island. Undoubtedly the latter would be of great service in the navigation of these waters, as the light would show over an arc of more than 270 degrees. It should be remembered in this connection that in one or two instances vessels coming from the Straits of Haro towards the Horn Islands and Victoria against a flood tide and in fog after passing Discovery Island have been set so much out of their course by the tide, which naturally takes the vessel to the port bow, and runs very strongly here, that they have gone ashore on the east side of the island. Fog signals would undoubtedly have prevented these accidents. It might be noted, too, that range lights might be placed here so as to be of great usefulness to vessels navigating the inner channel during the night, as a vessel coming through Enterprise Channel might steer to the eastward until the lights were in one bearing about N. by E. 1/2 E. and S. by W. 1/2 W., which would clear Mount Reef and Brochle Rock, and lead to the fairway of Major Channel, as the range might be on a bearing of about N. 1/2 E. and S. 1/2 W., leading through Mount Channel, but I do not think this is to be recommended.

CHAS. E. CLARKE.

The secretary of the Vancouver pilots wrote as follows:

I am now in a position to reply to your letter of January 27th, with enclosure, which is a suggestion that a light and fog-bell should be established on Trial Island. I have interviewed the following pilots of this authority, Ettershank, Bridgman, Jones and Paterson, and they have instructed me as follows:

That the light proposed to be placed on Trial Island is very necessary, but same must be distinct light, distinct from all others in that vicinity. There are many white lights in this locality. They think the light should have with it a good fog-signal, not a bell, as a bell would often not be heard, owing to the noise made by very heavy tides which run off this island.

Why on the subject of lights the pilots ask me to point out that a good light is absolutely necessary on the Sand Heads of the Fraser river; but maybe you will permit me to point out that it is my intention to soon bring this matter up before our Board of Trade, as secretary of the Pilotage Authority, and ask your board and the Westminster board to confirm and endorse the request, which will come from the pilots of this authority, to which the Fraser present belongs. If there is anything further I can do in this matter please let me know. I hear that Pilot Robertson, who is at present on duty at this station, has written you direct on the subject.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON, Secretary.

From the New Westminster board the following was the answer:

Your favor of 22nd inst. received. Regarding the proposition of the light and fog-bell on Trial Island, I must say that I am certainly in favor of the proposal, as the signals on Discovery Island and Brochle Ledge are practically no use when navigating the inner channel. I would suggest a Daboll trumpet instead of a bell, as a bell cannot be heard far with falling snow.

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ently required in an efficient fog-horn somewhere in the vicinity of the outer wharf. At present the only sound we have to guide us approaching Victoria harbor in foggy weather is the electric horn on Brochle Ledge, which is almost useless, as it can seldom be heard at a distance of more than 300 or 350 yards, and very frequently when it is most required it is not working at all. The fog-bell on Behren's Island (Victoria harbor lighthouse) can only be heard a very short distance; also the bell used at the outer wharf. These fog alarms are all particularly inefficient if there happens to be any wind at all from the southward. As you are aware, the only horns in the vicinity are located at Race Rocks and Discovery Island (both good ones), but these are absolutely nothing to guide a vessel approaching Victoria harbor in a dense fog from either direction or from the Sound. In clear weather there is no difficulty, as the lights on Behren's Island and Brochle Ledge are sufficient and can always be distinguished from the shore electric lights (particularly when there is moonlight) from either direction or from the Sound. In clear weather there is no difficulty, as the lights on Behren's Island and Brochle Ledge are sufficient and can always be distinguished from the shore electric lights (particularly when there is moonlight) from either direction or from the Sound. In clear weather there is no difficulty, as the lights on Behren's Island and Brochle Ledge are sufficient and can always be distinguished from the shore electric lights (particularly when there is moonlight) from either direction or from the Sound.

A light and bell on Trial Island would undoubtedly be a great help, but an efficient fog-horn somewhere around the entrance to Victoria harbor is really a necessity.

J. D. GRIFFIN, Master.

At this juncture Mr. Lugin took occasion to express his high appreciation of the courtesy displayed by Coroner Hart in the Chauvin inquiry, and in a friendly manner in which he had performed his duties. He also paid a tribute to the intelligence and capability of the jury. He also expressed a desire to discuss the question of aids to navigation with the committee of the board having this in charge.

The board then took up the matter reported on by Mr. Carter, and a tiresome discussion ensued, which was somewhat prolix, and a plethora of resolutions and amendments. There were so many that their identity was established only after considerable difficulty. Secretary Ettershank's position at these meetings is decidedly no sinecure.

Eventually the board granted the committee more time in which to prepare a report on the question to which they had originally addressed themselves. The report will be submitted to a meeting of the council. About the hour was spent in arriving at this conclusion.

The report of the committee regarding the joint meeting of the British Columbia boards of trade was presented by Mr. Morley as follows:

Your committee appointed to consider what action should be taken on the question of holding periodical conventions of the boards of trade of the province, begs to report as follows:

The committee does not consider it advisable that an attempt should be made to hold such a convention at the present time. It is in lieu of this, for your consideration, without recommending the same, the following suggestions, viz.: That proposals be made to the various provincial boards to adopt a system of interchange of views by correspondence, thus keeping the boards in continuous touch with each other and thereby facilitating prompt action on all important matters.

To carry out this plan it would be necessary to choose a central secretary whose duty it would be to notify the various boards of all matters referred for discussion, and to keep a record of the action taken thereon.

It might also be advisable that the boards who might come into this proposal should agree that where two-thirds of such boards agree as to the action to be taken on any specific matter such action shall be considered unanimous.

In this connection the following resolution, moved by Mr. Morley, was carried:

That the report be received and filed, and that the council be requested to make use of the most opportune time in the near future to propose to the boards of trade of the province that a convention be held at Vancouver at a given date, to consider the Assessment Act and such other matters as affect the general commercial interests of the province.

Be it further resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to perfect a method of correspondence whereby the boards of trade of the province can unite action on all matters affecting the general commercial interests of the province, and that the council be requested to further this plan as soon as perfected.

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Robin Dumour was elected a member of the board. The meeting then terminated.

HONORED BY MCGILL.
Consulting Engineer of New Westminster Bridge Given Degree of D. Sc.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of McGill University the degree of D. Sc. was granted to Professor Penhallow, of McGill University, and to John A. Low, Waddell, consulting engineer, Kansas City.

The latter is a distinguished bridge engineer. He was the consulting engineer for the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster. Among his other important enterprises are the East Okanaha bridge, bridge at St. Charles over the Hossour river, and another over the same river at Jefferson City, Mo. He has introduced into his bridge work many original features, and has recently completed an invention which may have an important effect on the design of long span bridges.

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"In spite of the bad weather, there was a very fair attendance at the sacred recital in Wesley church Thursday evening, and those of good music were well rewarded for braving the rain," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "G. J. Burnett's performance on the organ showed that all the masters do not dwell in distant places. Under his deft touch the great instrument yielded up golden treasures of some of Handel's and Bach's compositions. The softness of overture, chasing the weird fantasies of Tannhauser gliding softly through his own 'Love's Dream,' rattling merrily through gay gavottes, and culminating finally in the glorified thunder and mellow undertones of the 'Grand Offertoire,' the delicacy and strength of touch were everywhere evident. Every number was greeted with hearty applause, and 'Love's Dream,' which Mr. Burnett had composed for the occasion, received a well deserved encore."

Herbert Taylor proved himself a worthy second to Mr. Burnett's instrumental powers. Mr. Taylor has a clear baritone voice of great range and power, and it was heard to advantage in the composition of Handel, Mendelssohn and Arthur Sullivan. To the most difficult passages he appeared to respond with ease, and the applause which greeted him both before and after his productions was well merited.

The chorus given by the Wesley church choir with Mrs. H. Grant in the solo parts, was quite in harmony with the rest of an excellent programme. When it is considered that the music was entirely composed, the appreciation shown speaks well for public taste in Vancouver."

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Consulting Engineer of New Westminster Bridge Given Degree of D. Sc.

At a recent meeting of the corporation of McGill University the degree of D. Sc. was granted to Professor Penhallow, of McGill University, and to John A. Low, Waddell, consulting engineer, Kansas City.

The latter is a distinguished bridge engineer. He was the consulting engineer for the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster. Among his other important enterprises are the East Okanaha bridge, bridge at St. Charles over the Hossour river, and another over the same river at Jefferson City, Mo. He has introduced into his bridge work many original features, and has recently completed an invention which may have an important effect on the design of long span bridges.

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At this juncture Mr. Lugin took occasion to express his high appreciation of the courtesy displayed by Coroner Hart in the Chauvin inquiry, and in a friendly manner in which he had performed his duties. He also paid a tribute to the intelligence and capability of the jury. He also expressed a desire to discuss the question of aids to navigation with the committee of the board having this in charge.

The board then took up the matter reported on by Mr. Carter, and a tiresome discussion ensued, which was somewhat prolix, and a plethora of resolutions and amendments. There were so many that their identity was established only after considerable difficulty. Secretary Ettershank's position at these meetings is decidedly no sinecure.

The secretary, in reply to Mr. MacInn, stated that a communication had been received from F. L. Clarke, secretary of the local branch of the Mining Association, relative to the establishment of a "detour" and the board had given assurance of its co-operation in this direction.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.
Per Capita Assessment Increased to Sixty-Five Cents.

As announced in last night's Times, officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge were elected at Thursday's session at Leithner. The lodge decided to increase the per capita assessment from 25 cents to 65 cents per head. This increase has been under consideration for some time, and has met with the approval of all the subordinate lodges. The increased revenue will provide for travelling expenses to the Grand Lodge meetings for all Grand Lodge officers, a representative of each district and representatives of the county and subordinate lodges. Under the former regulations the delegates all paid their own expenses.

The report of the grand secretary, submitted at the opening session, gave a review of the work of the Grand Lodge during the past year. It showed that 250 initiations and 40 reinstatements had taken place, and that 21 certificates had been deposited. The total additions to the order during the year amounted to 323. Four new lodges had been organized during 1903, and several more were about to be formed.

The finances of the Grand Lodge were shown to be in a healthy condition from a report submitted by Grand Treasurer Bro. J. J. Tulk, of Vancouver. The sum of \$215.55 is on hand.

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A STORM IN VANCOUVER.

There is a great commotion in civic circles in Vancouver in regard to the control of the police. The majority of the city council favor a certain policy as bearing upon certain moral questions. The police commissioners appointed by the government have already expressed themselves as opposed to the course outlined. Here is a chance for Hon. Charles Wilson to get in his finished diplomatic work. A few weeks ago he stated that Vancouver spoke with the voice of the whole province when it elected him to the Legislature by a handsome majority. He, with the assistance of Bowser, secured the amendments to the charter under which the government of which he is a shining light took away from the city of Vancouver a portion of its rights as a self-governing municipality. Now, cannot the Attorney-General prove to the satisfaction of the aldermen that he, not they, represents the sentiments of the people of Vancouver? If he can move the council from its station of contumacy he may with reason claim that he has done something to detract from the reputation for blundering and stupidity of the government of which he is a member has already achieved in British Columbia. If he cannot we fear a fuller knowledge by the people of Vancouver of the consequences of the acts now being put in force by the McBride administration, coupled with the indignation which has been aroused over the police commission business, may have a serious effect upon the popularity of McBride and his colleagues in the only portion of the province which has hitherto delighted to do them honor.

BODDEN, MONK AND TARTE.

The Dominion government has lost Tarte; the Dominion opposition has caught a Tarter. The ex-Minister of Public Works found that he could not boss the government. The acclaim with which he was received by the Conservatives when he was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to transfer his ill-directed energies elsewhere filled the political Beech-bub with such burning zeal that he straightway turned into lead the opposition in Quebec. Mr. Monk could not stand that. He found there were in the party in Quebec certain elements that were hostile to him. He resigned the leadership. Mr. Tarte will follow the example set by Premier McBride in British Columbia and force himself upon the Conservatives in the eastern province. When the coup is delivered the Conservative party in Quebec will be ready for business.

The leaders confess that the only chance for the party to succeed in the Dominion lies in the prospect of a great overturning in the second province. There are either seven or five Tory representatives from that province in the Federal Parliament at the present time. It does not matter greatly which is the correct figure. There are many able and not a few brilliant French-Canadians in the Dominion Parliament, but there is not a single one of them allied with the Conservative party. This is one of the notable features of the political situation in Canada at the present time. The young men are all being attracted round the banner set up by the gifted and revered Laurier. Tarte was filled with ambition to create a rival school. It is now evident that he has merely succeeded in creating a rift in the party and that the consequence will probably be a further reduction in the Conservative representation in the House. Possibly Quebec may join issue with British Columbia for the doubtful honor of instructing one political delegate to cast the Conservative vote of the province.

WORK OF TORPEDO BOATS.

The Toronto News has been looking into naval records, and as a result proceeds to correct the alleged popular impression that dashing, daring work with torpedo boats is new feature in warfare. It says torpedo craft have entered harbors and attacked warships for the last forty years. In the American Civil War half a dozen vessels were destroyed by torpedoes of various types. More than one of these exploits required particular, cold-blooded courage, for the weapon then most used was the spar-torpedo, and it was necessary for the boat to stand up to within a few feet of her victim to bring the explosive to bear. The torpedo boat proper, armed with the self-propelling, whitehead torpedo, came into use about 1878. During the Russo-Turkish war, the Russians torpedoed

several Turkish ships lying in harbor, displaying pertinacious courage in steaming in under cover of night. In the Franco-Chinese war of 1884 the French sank several Chinese vessels. In 1891 the Chilean Civil War was distinguished by a daring dash into Caldera Bay, and the destruction of the Blanco Encalada by two torpedo gunboats, the Lynch and the Condell. In 1894 the Brazilian Civil War was marked by the torpedoing of the ironclad Aquidaban. During the war between China and Japan, the Japanese torpedo flotillas showed great dash and persistence. They completed the destruction of the Chinese navy by forcing their way into the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei and sinking the battleship Ting Yuen and some other vessels. The enterprise was difficult, for the harbor was protected by a boom and the weather was bitterly cold. The boats made several unsuccessful efforts to break through, and instances occurred of entire crews being frozen to death. But they kept doggedly at their task and finally got in. Even then, they made sacrifices, and several boats were destroyed by the Chinese fire. The dash of the Japanese torpedo craft into Port Arthur has its close parallel, for nine years ago, when Port Arthur was captured by the Japanese land forces, the torpedo craft aided the shore attack by a brilliant rush into the harbor, destroying Chinese torpedo boats and demoralizing the defenders. In all there were previous to this week, twenty-seven instances of torpedo boat attacks on ships, and in them twelve ships were sunk.

The escape of the attacking craft from injury must awaken surprise. Torpedo service is the most desperately dangerous work in all warfare. Not long ago Mr. P. T. Jane, a well-known English naval expert, coolly discussed a thrilling aspect of the considerations which move an officer. A torpedo attack is carried out by sending the boat at full speed—anywhere from 600 to 1,000 yards a minute—towards her prey. When the boat is within 1,000 yards she can launch her torpedo, but as it is a tricky weapon, and may deflect and miss, it is safer to hold on for a few seconds longer and get to within 300 or 400 yards. Then the torpedo is fired, and the assailant sweeps and tries to steam away into the darkness. Apart from the nerve and skill needed to manage a vessel rushing through the water in the darkness at the speed of an express train, there is the fact that the enemy, if alert, will be pumping out a hail of shells, weighing one, three, six or twelve pounds, the smallest able to riddle the frail little craft. On her deck as she tears through the water is perhaps only one man, who controls her course, and will fire the torpedo. Mr. Jane says that every torpedo officer will enter an attack fully expecting death, and anxious only to drag a more important enemy to destruction with him. Once within striking range, the temptation to fire at once will be very great. "In a few seconds more I shall be killed. Better fire before I am killed." Such will be the train of thought flashing through the man's brain. It will take nerve to hold on the course for the few moments needed to reach the surer range.

The weakest romance is associated with the swift charge of the stealthy torpedo boat. Four young Japanese lieutenants, whose names doubtless soon will be sung all over their home-land, wrested the balance of sea-power from Russia, and gave it to their countrymen. It was David and Goliath over again. Four little boats have made useless hauls of ten or twelve million dollars' worth of great ships. A naval enthusiast not long ago dwelt upon the "fresh zest, the new romance," which the torpedo brought into naval warfare. "In battle the greatest prizes may fall to the hands of the younger officers. Can any one, for instance, conceive a greater feeling of victory and exultation than that which would arise in the heart of an officer who, having successfully delivered a torpedo into the side of the enemy, sees the great ship bowing down before him, the victim of his skill and daring?" That is the grimly professional point of view. It is possible to sympathize with it, but it is preferable to remember with thankfulness that the telling Japanese success was not accomplished by great loss of life, as the Russian crews escaped to land.

RAIN AND ITS BENEFITS.

The ire of a Vancouver correspondent of the Colonist has been aroused because someone has been hinting that it rains there—sometimes. Let the writer be thankful. There cannot be too much of a good thing. The most prolific places of the earth are those which are blessed with an abundance of rain. If he were to come down to Victoria and spend a few days among the farmers of the surrounding district he would find plenty of them contending that a heavier rainfall would be the greatest blessing that could befall. Rain is a great fertilizer as well as a most efficient cleanser. It is the most active of sanitary agents. Last year was a very wet one in England, and the death rate of the city of London fell away down below the average. In that great metropolis they are not blessed with an abundant supply of water for domestic purposes as we are in the majority of cities on this continent whose rulers know what is what. The water is supplied by private companies, and the Englishman who must have his bath every morning has to pay for it. There are places which have to depend upon the gentle dew from heaven for a supply of moisture for the greater part of the year. Life there is not one glad, sweet, clean song. The beasts of the field in such districts may pull through with very light provender, but when deprived of water they soon give up the fight. A friend of the Times has been good enough to send in a newspaper published in Southern California, which is well filled with complaints which illustrate the fact that people who complain of a superabundance of moisture do not know when they are well off. One man says he has lived in Antelope Val-

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THE CROWING INSULT. P. R. in London Chronicle. (An English lady, writing on the Canadian girl in the Morning Leader, says that the typical face is hard-featured and sallow and too often muddy-complexioned.) O Canada! O Canada! Your woes how shall I paint? If ever maid or man had a Good reason for complaint, 'Tis you, lie on the ganders By whom you're slanged and cursed: "Our Lady of the Snows!" Yet that was but a trifle, 'Twas not remembered long, But never maid or wife'll Forget the latest wrong. It is not to Alaska That new I would refer, Though one might like to task a Commission for a slur, The settlement was rotten—Forgive the me of slang—But now it's quite forgotten: The boundary 'g' hang!

What is this deadly outrage That bids you tear your hair, That makes your maidens about rage, And makes them want to swear? An insult most infernal, A slander and a stain; A horrid English journal Has called your women plain! ABOUT LORD ALVERSTONE. Toronto News. A full explanation from Lord Alverstone now would be late, but it would be listened to. Nothing else, however, can make any headway at reopening the case. Least of all are we in a mood to hear with patience eloquent praise of the intellectual qualities and high character of Lord Alverstone. We had rather judge for ourselves these intellectual qualities in the sentence of his conduct which he should have written long ago; as we have already formed our opinion of the high character of a man who takes an oath to give a judicial decision, and then does nothing of the kind, and who argues with two Canadian colleagues to pursue a certain delicate course, and then takes another without even letting them know of his intended breach of faith.

BEECHER AND EMERSON. Boston Christian Register. One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson, and said: "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef, can you tell by the favor what kind of grass the ox ate?" "Why, no, of course not." "I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher, "for I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would not eat it."

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THE KAISER ON FEMINISM. In a recent number of the Strand Magazine, Mile. Helene Vaccaruso gave some interesting reminiscences of the German Emperor. At her first meeting with him, the Emperor deplored the fact that he had "enjoyed almost all the sight-seeing worth the trouble, but had never seen Victor Hugo nor any literary genius." She gave two remarkable descriptions of the sternness of his face. When arriving on a Royal visit, Mile. Vaccaruso noted that: "No smile parted his lips as he threw his eyes upon the multitude gathered in his honor, and whose repeated and joyful exclamations seemed to leave him quite unmoved; but that look as it lingered and plunged to the very depths of the assembled people made every nerve thrill, like the muscles of the Arabian steed who feels its master's fingers creep lazily through its mane."

AN ALLEGED ESSAY ON THE HORSE. The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are

afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by directing these in the rear in a parallel extension toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner does he see his guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is at ways at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

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It is expected duck shooting will be good in the marshes up along the E. & N. railway, and in the inlets and lagoons for the next few days. The recent fall of snow has just been sufficiently heavy to bring the fowl out into the swamp to look for food, and it is expected that the trains leaving for up the E. & N. will carry quite a number of hunters.

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A prominent local Liberal is being somewhat embarrassed these days by the congratulations of friends who took too literally the "exclusive" announcement of his appointment to the coadjutorship of customs, which created a number of jobs for the anti-government press. No appointment has yet been made nor is there likely to be a selection made for some time to come. Any statement to the contrary is absolutely groundless.

Tenders are being called by Lieut. Colonel English, commanding troops at Work Point barracks, for such cartage and hire of wagons, carts, horses and hacks as may be required for the service of His Majesty's troops at Esquimaux for one year from April 1st, 1904. These will be received up till noon on Friday, the 12th inst. Those who wish forms of tender or further particulars are asked to apply to the officer commanding, army service corps, Work Point barracks.

An interesting social will be given by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Association on Monday evening. It will take the form of a day school, and members of the League are requested to attend in dress accordingly as they did when attending public school. They will carry with them pencil and paper, lunch, etc., and must be prepared to form into classes for oral exercises in geography, spelling and other subjects.

Vancouver papers have been publishing copies of a new fisheries bill, which they state is to be submitted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the Dominion House. It is known that British Columbia representatives are in consultation with the minister in regard to a bill relating to the fisheries, but nothing final has yet been reached, and any provisions published are merely tentative in character and likely to be materially modified.

Inter-city basketball will be the extra attraction at this evening's grand concert at the drill hall. The contesting teams for this, the last game of the provincial league series to be held in Victoria, will be the J. B. A. A. and a strong aggregation of players from the Terminal City. The Vancouver team are second in the league, but victory this evening would place them on an equal footing with the Bays, who are at present leaders in the inter-city league. The game will start at 9.15 o'clock, and promises to be a battle royal.

The case of Coles vs. C. P. R., which has come up in Chambers applications several times of late, has been withdrawn from court. The defendant company has agreed to settle the action for damages, and the case is closed.

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A good deal of the flooring for the new Point Ellice bridge has already been laid, and the gang of city carpenters will soon have completed work on the bridge-builders, who are still working on the eastern end of the structure.

Always ready to assist a worthy object, the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society are presenting the war play "The Spy of Gettysburg," at their benefit entertainment on Friday, February 26th. Considering the aim, the society's efforts should be rewarded by the assistance of the general public.

In spite of the tragedy which took place within a few weeks ago and the New Year's festivities which are engrossing Chinatown, the Chinese theatre is in nightly operation. Quite a number of whites were present last night, and while unable to pass on the merits of the play were unanimous in the opinion that the orchestra is superior to any that have yet had an engagement at the theatre in question.

The Sons of England of this city are making arrangements for a benefit concert on a large scale for one of their number, A. Peatt, who is crippled with rheumatism. Messrs. Boscovitz have kindly promised the theatre free of charge, and the newspapers, ushers, printers, etc., are also giving their assistance gratis. The concert will take place on the 14th prox., and will be high class in character.

It is not known whether the new police commissioners will meet on the first Wednesday of every month in regular session as has been the custom of their predecessors, or whether the chance is they will adhere to the rule. In that event their first formal meeting will not be held until March 2nd. It is said that the new board intends to take a determined stand against gambling, and that the day of a wide open town is forever past.

One of the tournament shuffle matches was contested yesterday afternoon between Dr. L. Hall and R. Dunn and J. Coates and A. H. Wilkinson. The former couple won. A great deal of interest is being taken in this tournament. The first round has been completed, and the semi-finals are being looked forward to as some close and exciting matches are anticipated. It is understood that the interest in this game is becoming so general that the Y. M. C. A. directors have decided to secure a pool table.

Boring preparatory to commencing work on the new C. P. R. hotel, James Bay flats, will probably be completed early next week. The depth to bed rock is understood to be greater in some places than was at first believed. A full report on the work, however, will, it is expected, be forthcoming in the near future from the engineer having it in hand. All difficulty, it is said, in the way of laying a foundation will be overcome through the driving of piles.

A ship's carpenter and a seaman working on the steamer Princess Victoria, came near being asphyxiated this morning. They had entered one of the tanks of the steamer to dry it out preparatory to doing some painting. They had built a fire for warming, and thoughtlessly used some charcoal to make the fire last. The result, of course, was that they inhaled the gas. Coming under its influence they left the tank. When one got out on deck he fell, and striking his head on the railing, was seriously injured. Neither now, however, are any the worse.

In connection with the third annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society, for which the prize list has just been issued, it might be mentioned that special prizes will be given to amateurs who do not employ gardeners, or help of any kind, for the best kept cottage garden. This includes the general appearance of the flower garden and lawn. All persons desiring to compete for these prizes, however, must have their gardens ready by the last day of May. A committee has been appointed who will act as judges, and will make one visit of inspection to each of the competing gardens not later than a week before the first day of the show. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged. Prizes will be: First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Victorians will be interested to learn that Senator David Wark, of New Brunswick, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday yesterday, is a brother of the late Hon. John Wark, after whom the Work estate is named. Mr. Wark came to this province in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company and received from them a large area of land to the north of Victoria, and now an extensive part of the city. In the home squatter in British waters, the name Wark read Work, and the mistake was not discovered until too late for rectification. Mr. Wark came West many years before Victoria was founded, and was employed by the big trading company in various districts throughout the Pacific Northwest. Mrs. Tolmie and Mrs. Finlayson are his daughters. Another daughter was the late Mrs. Prior.

A meeting of the management committee of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening, and the selection of a judge for the annual spring show was considered. As already stated, negotiations have been in progress to secure the services of a well known Eastern authority. These efforts, however, have not been successful. It was decided to refer the matter to the British Columbia Kennel Club, which is to be held on Tuesday evening next. The subject for discussion will be the advisability of securing several local judges for special breeds, or to bring a judge from the East. Indications are that the show will be most successful. Cash prizes will be offered as follows: Best open class, \$5; in limit classes, \$3; in novice classes, \$2; in puppy classes, \$2. There will be a large number of special prizes, fifteen silver cups having been donated and a number of medals. Many entries are expected.

According to a copy of the Japan Daily Herald, which arrived from the Orient on the steamer Lyra to-day, a United States naval attaché has pointed out that Great Britain's extraordinarily developed naval mobilization at the present moment was a great factor toward peace. "The Medley of the East," he said, "hovering toward Japan is powerful. It is around Suez, half way. The British fleet in the Far East could be quickly reinforced by part, or possibly even the whole, of the Mediterranean fleet, whose duties would be then taken up by the Chinese squadron, leaving the home squadron in British waters. Great Britain never had so many ships in commission or men afloat as to-day." A United States military attaché also pointed out that if Great Britain insisted on peace she had behind any such demand more men of campaigning age who had been actually directed to the front, a military advantage which, doubtless, was not overlooked by any European power.

CAPTAIN CANNOT BE BROUGHT OVER

IS IN JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES

Legal Opinion is That It is Impossible to Extradite Him—Roberts Now in California.

The verdict of the coroner's jury selected to inquire into the circumstances of the death of these victims of the Clallam disaster whose bodies were brought to this city has been received with unfeigned satisfaction by the public. There was no desire that any particular individual or individuals should be pursued in a spirit of vindictiveness, but it was hoped that the responsibility for a fatality which bore so heavily on this city should be placed where it belonged. This was firmly in the minds of the jurors, whose conclusion, as published by the Times yesterday, was the result of careful consideration of testimony as complete and definite as could possibly be obtained. The presence of counsel proved of great assistance in eliciting from the witnesses many details which otherwise would not have been brought out, and enabling the jury to have a pretty clear mental picture of what occurred on the afternoon and night of January 8th.

But although the jury has shouldered the responsibility for the disaster and branded him guilty of manslaughter, one of the most serious crimes known to the law, it does not necessarily follow that proceedings will be instituted against him. The coroner's report will be presented to the attorney-general's department, if it has not already been handed in, and it depends upon the character of the circumstances known to the law, it does not necessarily follow that proceedings will be instituted against him. The coroner's report will be presented to the attorney-general's department, if it has not already been handed in, and it depends upon the character of the circumstances known to the law, it does not necessarily follow that proceedings will be instituted against him.

In conversation with a Times reporter yesterday afternoon, A. E. McPhillips, K.C., who represented the provincial government at the inquiry, pointed out that if the boats were launched in Canadian territorial waters the matter would be within Canadian jurisdiction, but that if necessary for the issuance of a writ from the Dominion government before action could be taken. If, however, it could be determined that the waters were that which could be strictly described as local waters this course might not be required. But then, again, another view was encountered. The fact that Capt. Roberts is an American citizen and the Clallam was an American ship, he said, established the case within the jurisdiction of the United States. It would hardly be likely that the Washington authorities would surmount one of the greatest obstacles in a foreign country for trial when their own courts were competent to deal with the matter. Mr. McPhillips further pointed out that any person could lay an information against the captain but of course the difficulties just enumerated would be met with.

Inquiry was made at the Attorney-General's department this morning as to what course the crown intended to pursue, and the deputy attorney-general agreed with Mr. McPhillips that Capt. Roberts could not be extradited. That he was not launched within British Columbia territory or, in other words, within the three-mile limit, although possibly within the line delimiting the Island boundary, which was an entirely distinct matter. Furthermore, Mr. McLean said, Capt. Roberts being an American citizen and the Clallam an American vessel the case was placed entirely outside the jurisdiction of this country.

Capt. Roberts is now in California, having gone there several days ago. It is understood that he at first expressed an inclination to cross to Victoria and give evidence at the inquest. He consulted with the local authorities, however, and that such a course would be unwise. Under the circumstances he decided to remain on the safe side of the boundary line. Some legal men are of the opinion that no case could be made against him even if he did come and face the music, but there is no likelihood of his running the risk in view of his attitude when requested to give evidence here.

Steamer Amur sails for Skagway this evening.

Monday evening the ladies of Emmanuel entered the young people of the church and other young friends by a "heart" social. A very enjoyable programme, in which hearts will be a central feature, will be provided. Good music, recitations, refreshments and sociability will add to the evening's enjoyment.

James Dougal was fined \$20 in the police court this morning for assaulting a Chinaman. The latter, who is a scavenger, made a mistake in the place to which his orders had directed him and his countryman associated with him. They were told that they had come to the wrong house, but continued their work. The defendant thereupon went out after them, and struck one with a stick. A. J. Lewis, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Monday morning. A woman charged with being a nuisance of a house of ill-fame was fined \$50, or in default three months' imprisonment. She paid the fine.

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PERSONAL R. Melkejohn and Jos. Crawford are among the tourists registered at the Dominion. They are from Langford, Dakota, and are visiting the Coast for the purpose of escaping the rigorous winter of the East. Mr. Melkejohn says that the most severe weather since '94 is now being experienced. While he is in Dakota the thermometer ranged from zero to 45 below. It is probable Mr. Melkejohn will take up his residence here.

F. J. Pearson, of Chemlains; J. C. Kenmouth, of Pullman; J. A. Magee and J. W. Mayer, of Seattle; H. E. Barber, of New York; W. W. Shoemaker, of San Francisco; and C. H. Dods, of Boston, Mass., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Alex. Begg, of crefter and Alaska boundary fame, is home once more. He has been in Eastern Canada on a visit, but the falling thermometer there did what neither ministers nor high commission could do—it drove him back to Victoria.

Fred. W. Wells, of Hedley, B. C.; Jas. Breen, of Crofton; D. C. McHarg, of Vancouver; M. R. Wynn, of Toronto; and C. V. Shefferd, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Driford. The members of the Vancouver Hockey Club are guests at the Balmoral. Mrs. Camp, of Sidney, is at the Balmoral. Geo. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Ascroft, are at the Vernon. Anlay Morrison, M. P., of New Westminster, is at the Driford. H. E. Tanner, M. P., of South Saanich, is among those staying at the Dominion. Rev. J. L. Wilson, of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is among those registered at the Dominion.

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Church Services To-Morrow

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
 Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, the Bishop of Columbia; evening, Rev. W. Hugh Allen. The music set for the day follows:

Voluntary—Andante Hosse
Venite Barnby
Psalm for 21st Morning, Cathedral Pastor
Benedictus Turner
Benedictus Barnby
Kyrie Godfrey
Gloria Godfrey
Hymns 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Christian Endeavor meets at 8.15, after the evening service. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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 At 11 o'clock a memorial service for Mrs. E. Hallitt. Evening theme, "The Great Assize."

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 Rev. G. W. Dean will preach morning and evening.

HERALD STREET MISSION.
 Mr. Noble will speak on Sunday at 8.30 p. m. Special singing. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.
 Meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, room 1, at 7 p. m. Subject, "Resurrection, Individual and National."

SPIRITUALISM.
 R. H. Kneebaw will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Miss Kneebaw will sing "Star of My Soul."

VICTORIA HARBOUR MISSION.
 Evening prayer, with mission address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7.30 p. m. Missioner, J. S. Bailey, P. S. S. M.

Voluntary—Elevation Gullmar
Psalm for 21st Evening, Cathedral Pastor
Magnificat Goss
Psalm Goss
Antiphona Goss
Benedictus Goss
Te Deum Goss
Hymns 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ST. JOHN'S.
 Morning preacher, Rev. H. A. Collinson; evening, the Bishop. The music follows:

Venite Barnby
Psalm Barnby
Te Deum Barnby
Benedictus Barnby
Te Deum Barnby
Hymns 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ST. BARNABAS'S.
 Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10.30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; hymns, 84, 313 and 324; preacher, the rector; subject, "Anna the Prophetess." Evening, 7 p. m.; hymns, 92, 91, 94 and 460; preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; subject, "Anna." Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.; lantern service, with address, in the Sunday school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
 Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach at both. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday evening. Musical selections follow:

Psalm 47
Hymns 359
Antiphona—Praise the Lord, O My Soul.
Hymns 116 and 128
Evening.
Hymns 505 and 70
Solo—Never Alone Bulcock
Mrs. W. E. Stanceland.
Hymns 10 and 489

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
 Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. R. Thompson, International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the evening service. Sunday school, 2.30; Bible class, 3.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
 Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Degrees in Life"; evening subject, "How to Escape Death," showing that death is not necessary. The music will be furnished by an augmented choir. The programme follows:

Organ Voluntary
Doxology
Hymns Duke Street
Antiphona—Hearken Unto Me, Sullivan
Offertoire
Solo—Sion A. Wheeler
Flute Obligato, W. Hicks.
Hymn
Dismissal
METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
 The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach at 11 a. m., and John R. Thompson, International field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., New York, will deliver an address in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 The usual services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening service will be in the nature of a "Service of Song," consisting of well known hymns and anthems by the choir, interspersed with suitable readings and a short address. Mrs. Gregson will sing the soprano solo, "Callst Thou Thus, Oh Master," by Hy. Smart; also, "Come Unto Me," a selection from the "Messiah." Miss Sewcraft will sing a contralto solo from the "Messiah," "He Shall Feed His Flock." The pastor, Rev. E. B. Blyth, who finds himself compelled to give up his charge owing to ill-health, will speak a few words of farewell to the church. The Young People's Society of

The Children's Corner

Scenes From Canadian History.

No. 17.



Long, dreary months have gone by since that sad Christmas Day, in the little citadel, and the inmates are taking heart again, for they feel that a change is at hand as up the rock heights to them comes a knight, who with his train, kneels in prayer by a cross beside the way.

A VERY IMPOLITE DOG.

A man in New York state, writes a correspondent, is the owner of a small but pure-blooded Skye terrier, named Rex, whose intelligence is remarkable. Some of Rex's bright performances certainly are the result of reasoning power, which used to be regarded as the gift of the human family only.

Rex sleeps at the foot of his master's bed upon a soft rug of his own. He is a dog of good habits, better behaved than many children, in fact; but, like a child, he insists upon his rights—his own spot before the fire, his own corner of the sofa, his own bed, and, what is most interesting, his own bedtime.

Often in the evening, when visitors remain beyond ten o'clock, Rex enters the parlor, walks anxiously about, and lies down in the very midst of the circle, with a worried air that cannot be mistaken. If the visitors still remain, he will rise, and yawn, then mildly whine, and with rapidly wagging tail seek his master's side, and look expectantly up into his face, as if to say, "Why don't they go, so that we may retire?"

If all these tactics fail, he will drop his ears and tail and walk to the door, sometimes giving a sharp, cross bark, his whole manner indicating deep disapproval of such late hours.

Twice in his life he has done more than to hunt at his wishes on occasions of this kind. One wet evening a stranger, who was calling upon Rex's mistress, left his rubbers near the hall door. With the privilege of an old friend, his call was extended beyond the hour for Rex's retirement.

As usual, the dog displayed his sleepiness and evident opinion that the gentleman was overstaying his welcome; but no notice was taken of him until, with an air of desperation, he marched into the parlor with one of the caller's rubbers, laid it at his feet, and then quickly returned with the other, which he placed beside it. Then, with a triumphant gleam in his eyes, he backed off and stood looking at the stranger as if to say, "There! Do you understand that blast?"

His second exploit was even more remarkable. On this occasion a half dozen people had been playing what with his master and mistress. When the game was over, between ten and eleven o'clock, they still stood or sat about the room, engaged in conversation.

Rex was tired, and thoroughly out of humor. No one seemed to give a thought to him, and nothing that he could do attracted any attention. There were too

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JACK AT CHURCH.

Jack sat 'way back in church with his mamma. It was his first experience. Everything was wonderful to him. By and by the collection was taken, but imagine the surprise of Jack's mother when the usher passed the plate, to hear Jack say: "No, thank you; I've got some money of my own."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE.

"From the time my baby was born," says Mrs. Robert-Price, of Combermere, Ont., "he was always sickly and costive until I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets. He is now well, strong, and growing nicely, and I can hardly say how thankful I am for my baby's cure." In every home where there are young children this medicine should always be kept on hand. The troubles of little ones come when least expected, and a dose of the Tablets promptly given may save a precious little life. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones, and an occasional dose will prevent sickness. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers, and cost post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE JAPANESE GEISHA.

No less than two recent magazines devote articles to a consideration of the Japanese Geisha, that little laughing, laughing, making mortal who forms so prominent a feature of life in the Land of the Chrysanthemum. Undoubtedly the position of the Japanese wife is the factor giving rise to the existence of the society entertainer, the wife as a social unit being completely submerged. The modern Geisha, it is told, the place occupied in Europe by the music hall and other institutions, whilst in smaller towns she forms also a substitute for the theatre.

The story of her training is not uninteresting as told by Jason Trench in 'The Smart Set'.

The Geisha is first what is called a Maiko. As a child of six or seven years she is taken to a Geisha-house—usually owned and managed by an old woman, who may herself once have been a Geisha. The latter makes an arrangement with the girl's parents, who, of course, are poor, by which for a consideration—not a very large sum in English money—the little Miss Chrysanthemum is bound over for a term of years to the old woman, who is expected to get out of her the privilege of conducting this business she also pays an annual tax to the government.

"Immediately the training for the career of the Maiko is begun. Possibly no book knowledge is taught in the average Geisha-house; if not, the girls go out for their lessons. But they are required to be up early in the morning and to study old Japanese poems and legends, which, later on, they are to depict in their dances. Then, for an hour or more, each is in the hands of a hairdresser."

"When fulfilling engagements we read that they travel usually in pairs. Occasionally the Geishas are invited to join as guests in any dinner party they may be attending in an official capacity. At other times, as Mr. Yoshio Mariko points out in the December number of 'The English Illustrated Magazine,' she acts as waitress no less than entertainer, and this whether there are ladies present or the gathering is one of men only. This presence of ladies at social parties is, however, a new thing in Japan, and as it continues to become common, the place of the Geisha will cease to be what it has hitherto been."

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The Young American Girl

HOW BEST TO PRESERVE HER GOOD LOOKS.

The young girl just blossoming into maidenhood, that peculiar border line between maidenhood and womanhood, should have every care. Parents are often to blame for endangering their daughters' health by allowing them to overwork, allowing them to attend parties and other places of amusement and the indulgence of other habits which tend to excite the nervous system. There should be a good understanding both on the parents' part and that of the young girl, and we can heartily recommend a book called "The Common Sense Medical Advice," edited and published by Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., which can be obtained by sending 31 one-cent stamps for a copy of the paper edition, which will be sent by express or mail. The young girl and the young woman at this time in her life is weighted down by nervous disabilities which become hard to bear. What is needed is a tonic for the womanly system. Something over a third of a century ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., hit upon certain roots, herbs and barks, which made into a liquid tonic, gave relief and strength to the womanly system. During the past thirty-six years this vegetable compound has sold more largely than any other medicine intended only for woman's diseases. It is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Few women in the United States have not heard of its splendid remedial qualities, for it is a Prescription that can always be depended upon when women suffer.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. In such cases, the body is not sound. The nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves, which is the telegraphic system of the human body, because the weak spot demands attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is

the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhoea, female weakness, prolapsus or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper, publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessing of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvellous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands.

Mrs. L. A. Steadman, 533 Allen Street, Appleton, Wis., Grand Worthly Vice-President, Independent Order of Good Templars, writes: "After much suffering, and trying a dozen different remedies, I finally resorted to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for inflammation of womb and ovaries. These troubles had caused me intense suffering and pain, and I really did not care whether I lived or died, for I could not enjoy life, and it seemed as though there was no way out of this suffering. However, after I had taken a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I really felt a change, and my heart grew light for I thought that there was a chance that my health might be restored to me. It was in a few months' time. That was all the time that I had to use this wonderful medicine before I was restored to perfect health. It really seemed too good to be true, but nevertheless it was, for I have now been without pain for six months, and gratefully do I acknowledge it."

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In the matter of the estate of John Wilson, late of Eight-Mile Creek, near Ashcroft, B. C., cattleman, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

Notice.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1892, Chapter 92, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13. PROPOSED RECLAMATION OF LAND AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1892, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A" Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by meters and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904.

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Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 29th December, 1903, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Johnston, 7024a Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Non-Resident, Hillside Avenue, in the said city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1904, T. No. 1. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

A reward of \$150 each will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam, and Wong Suen, who are charged with the murder of Man Quon at Victoria, B. C., on the 31st January, 1904.

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The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederick Baumann, who died on the 29th day of December, 1903, interested in the same, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to the undersigned. And further take notice that after having regard only to the claims of the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by this day at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded by Douglas by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by me to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for the transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises situated on Government Street, between Johnson and Yates, to James Hogg, of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence's Private Sanitarium

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence has just opened a Private Sanitarium, all newly furnished and everything in good sanitary condition, where Mrs. Dr. Lawrence will give scientific baths and massage and vitriolity treatments. Vitriolity cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases. Also ladies taken care of during confinement. Trained nurses in attendance.

NO. 11 BLANCHARD STREET

THAT COUGH Can be cured by using London Hospital Cough Cure JOHN COCHRANE CHEMIST

W. JONES. Dominion Government Auctioneer. Has been instructed by Rev. H. B. Blyth, E. A. to sell at his residence, 289 Yates St., Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 2 p. m.

HARDAKER. AUCTIONEER. I will sell without reserve at my Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street. Friday, 26th, at 2 P. M. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Merchandise

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. Preliminary. Important Auction Sale At my salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, March 4th, -OF- Handsome and Well-Kept Furniture

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20-5 a. m.—Another cold wave is spreading southward over Northern British Columbia and Alberta. It is causing low temperatures throughout this province, and snow has fallen both on the Lower Mainland and high lands about Victoria.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled, with occasional rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. Signalling Class, Under Lieut. McTavish, Will Parade on Friday Evening.

The following man, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 104, Gr. James A. Shanks, February 17th.

E. J. WALL. W. A. SMITH. We Are the People WHO CAN SELL YOU BUTTER AND TOMATOES Windsor Grocery Company, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

PASSED THROUGH BIG PATROL FLEET LYRA SURROUNDED BUT WAS NOT BOARDED

Japanese Ports Are Strongly Protected—Arrival of Steamer From Across the Pacific—Notes.

Steamship Lyra, of the Boston Towboat line, arrived this morning from Japanese ports. She is the first vessel to reach port from across the Asiatic Coast since hostilities began between Russia and Japan.

The recent marriage of the brother of J. Pierpont Morgan to a Japanese Geisha girl was an interesting topic in the Orient. The girl resided in Kyoto, where she performed, it is said, in a fourth class theatre.

The officers of the ship report that the crews of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, impressed by the Japanese government for transport service, have been retained on full pay and replaced by naval officers.

SHIPPING REVIEW. R. P. Ribbet & Co., in their monthly freight and shipping report for January, says:

"There is nothing of interest transpiring in the grain freight market. Rates remain nominally about 12s. 6d., with little or no injury. The disengaged tonnage is being gradually lessened by departures in ballast and by a few finding employment in the lumber trade."

"We quote freight as follows: Grain—To San Francisco to Cork, £s. 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, £s. 17s. 6d., and Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 46s. 3d."

THE SOUND SERVICE. The Seattle Times publishes an absurd story to the effect that a few Victoria business men are endeavoring to force the steamer Whitcomb off the Sound run.

When you buy Cocoa or Chocolate, get the best. Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa Cowan's Royal Navy Chocolate, Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate are acknowledged to be the finest goods obtainable. The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto

"THE ETERNAL CITY" GIVEN LAST NIGHT Victoria Theatre Was Crowded and Very Artistic Presentation of Play Was Provided.

Edward Morgan, Sarah Truax, Frederick de Belleville and a strong company, gave a very artistic presentation of a dramatization version of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City" at the Victoria last night.

It is unnecessary to give the story of the play. It has been read so widely and has won such popularity that it was little wonder to any people should have been interested in its stage production here in the hands of a company capable of portraying so realistically and vividly the intense and emotional character of Italian life.

Mr. Belleville as Baron Bonelli looked and acted the part with admirable taste. The dignity of the position of the prime minister was his own, and he played to win one who abhorred him called for a dual interpretation, which was ably sustained.

IT'S ONLY ONE OF A GREAT MANY BUT REUBEN DRAPER'S CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IS WONDERFUL. He Had Gravel That Two Doctors Failed to Relieve—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It Quickly and Permanently.

Bristol, Que., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills are so numerous that they hardly cause more than passing notice.

TO BUILD A WHARF. John Hendry, president of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, is applying to the Dominion department of marine for some thirty thousand square feet of wharf space on Burrard inlet at the east end of Vancouver city.

DIZZY HEADACHES ARE CAUSED Nine times out of ten by constipation, but can be cured quickly by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

CONSIGNERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—D. Spencer, Wilson Bros, E. G. Prior & Co, S. Leiser & Co, R. S. Byrnes, Fell & Co.

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REINFORCED Cod Liver Oil. Analysis shows that Cod Liver Oil contains traces of Iron and Phosphorus, but not in sufficient quantity to be of any practical value.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt Taken every day means bright eyes, clear complexion, sweet breath and perfect digestion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Competent working house-keeper, with long experience, desirable position. Address X. Y. Z., Times Office.

BOOK WANTED—If any reader chances to possess a copy of the book described hereunder, and is willing to sell or loan same, please kindly communicate with "orient," care of Box 47, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—300 acres, first-class farm, \$22,000; 155 acres, with good buildings, 7 miles from city, \$1,400; 116 acres, first-class farm, \$7,500; 180 acres of land, 10 miles from city, only \$700; 100 acres of land, close to Elk Lake, \$1,150; 50 acres, 12 miles from city, \$600; 54 acres, first-class farm, \$8,000; 25 acres, good land, \$2,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—A bargain, good 6 roomed home, with bath, \$800. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

MRS. BUDDEN, teacher of the piano; thorough tuition, pupils rapidly advanced. 89 Henry street, close to Fountain, Victoria.

CANON NEWTON'S "Twenty Years on the Basketball" can be had by mail from the Mikado and 54 Fort street. The Chronicle says: "Will be found of some value to all."

JNO. S. HILDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty—Improved design of dams.

FOUND—A pearl brooch. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

MARRIAGE DIRECTORY—Free to all. Pay when married. New plan; send no money. For particulars address H. A. Horton, Dept. 349, Tekonah, Mich.

REGIMENTAL BAND Drill Hall Concert BASKETBALL VANCOUVER VS. J. B. A. A. TO-NIGHT.

Army Contracts. Tenders will be received by the Officer Commanding Troops, Work Point Barracks, until 12 noon on Friday, 4th March, 1904, for such

Cartage and Hire of Wagons, Carts, Horses and Hacks. As may be required for the service of His Majesty's troops at Esquimalt, B. C., for 1 year, from April, 1904, to March, 1905.

ROSSLAND NOTES. A special telegram to the Miner says that the Le Roi annual meeting passed off most successfully in London. There was a large attendance and no little enthusiasm was expressed at the promising outlook for the company.

A new and interesting feature will be introduced into Rossland's public schools when Henry Donell, superintendent of unusual training, arrives to instruct the teachers of the public schools in clay modelling and brush drawing.

Granite and Marble Works. Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class work and workmanship.

A. H. Baxter & Co., the New York brokerage house, which was caught in the recent cotton "corner" for \$600,000, announced through the Pittsburg representatives on Friday that they will pay all claims in full.

LEE & FRASER REAL ESTATE AGENTS. For sale cheap, and on easy terms. David Street, Cottage and Two Lots, \$1,500. Alpha Street, Cottage and three-quarters of an Acre of Land in Orchard, \$1,600.

FOR SALE CITY LOTS \$100 EACH. On monthly installments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per cent only). Best of soil. Apply. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

A SHARE OF YOUR Fire Insurance IS SOLICITED FOR The Caledonian Insurance Co. (of Edinburgh), The Phoenix Assurance Co. (of England), and The Home Insurance Co. (of New York). A. W. JONES, Agent.

OUR LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL \$8.00 Medical Batteries - - - \$6.00 \$5.00 Medical Batteries - - - \$4.00 Complete Electric Bell Outfits, \$2.00

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. 62 Government Street.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY. MIAL OFFICE AND YARDS, HORNBY GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. BOX 682. WSA 304.

New and Artistic Designs IN Photograph Frames

New View Books. Postal Cards in great variety, both in colors and black and white. Postal Cards, Albums and many attractive designs in Hand Bags.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Royal Bank of Canada INCORPORATED 1869 Savings Bank Department Capital and Reserves \$6,192,705 Total Assets \$25,100,000 General Business Transacted . . . Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued Correspondence solicited

A Big Family of Boys WILL PAY FOR A GOOD PAIR OF HAIR CLIPPERS In two months, see our line at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.25. Specially useful for legging and mowing camps, farmers and others, who are out of reach of the barber. Anyone can use them. Mail your order to FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

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The United States war department has issued a circular calling for proposals for the purchase of \$3,000,000 worth of Philippine temporary certificates, proposals to be opened April 15th. These bear four per cent. interest and run one year.